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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, US Army
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 Southern Asia, and Africa South of
 the Sahara
 Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
 Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding Between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense for Mutual Support in Contingency Situations Short of General War (C)

1. (C) Forwarded herewith is a copy of the agreed Memorandum of Understanding between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense for Mutual Support in Contingency Situations Short of General War.

2. (U) Without attachment, this memorandum is downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

L. R. Vasey
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Rear Admiral, USN
Secretary

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APPENDIX

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT IN CONTINGENCY SITUATIONS
SHORT OF GENERAL WAR (C)
3. November 1966

1. (S) Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth basic
principles governing the planning and operational relationships
between the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department
of Defense (DOD) for the planning and execution of military plans
and operations in situations short of general war. It is
applicable to contingency plans and operations undertaken at the
direction of US national-level authorities.

2. (C) References

The following references pertain to the content of this
memorandum:

- a. NSC 5412/2
- b. NSCID 5
- c. NSAM 57
- d. Enclosure to SM-407-58

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f. JCS Pub 1

g. JCS Pub 2

h. SM-621-57

3. (U) Definitions

The definitions contained in JCS Pub 1 are applicable to
this memorandum of understanding.

4. (S) Objective

The principles set forth in this memorandum shall be
applied so as to insure unity of purpose in pursuit of the
common objectives of CIA and DOD when planning for, or
when jointly engaged in, contingency operations short of general
war.

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5. (S) Planning Guidance 1

a. In planning for contingency operations, mutual support 2
will be accomplished through continuing close collaboration 3
between the staffs of CIA and the Joint Chiefs of Staff 4
at the Washington level and between the unified command 5
staffs and CIA elements associated therewith. 6

b. There must be an early determination as to the 7
intelligence information needed for planning. Close 8
consultation and collaboration between elements of CIA 9
and DOD at the Washington level and between the unified 10
command staffs and CIA elements associated therewith will 11
determine the availability and adequacy of basic intelli- 12
gence information (intelligence data base) and determine the 13
requirements for all source intelligence collection and for 14
counterintelligence. 15

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